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CARBOLIC POWDER.
For the purification of Hovels, or rooms,
Drains, Water-Closets, &c., and for the
Disinfection of Sick-rooms.

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For Disinfecting Purpose.
Huge canisters (about one-tablespoonful of
this acid) when well mixed with equal
parts of water, form a powerful disinfectant
and desinfecting fluid.Half a pint of the Solution thus formed, when
added to any vessel used in the sick-room, will
prevent any unpleasant smell, and preserve
the contents for Medical Inspection. It also
prevents the spread of contagion.A despatch of Carbolic Acid, "expeditious
on arrival," or other vessel in a sickness room will
purify the air and prevent contagion.PERMANGANATE DISINFECTION,
Similar to Coudy's, but Cheaper,
50 lbs. a Quire. Boxed
A nice clean Disinfectant for Dressing-rooms
& Bath-rooms.CAMPHYLENE POWDER
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SANITAS FLUIDAt the present time Disinfectants ought to
be used freely by all.Disinfectants used on the highest levels of
the City, hills, in addition to purifying
the house drains in which they are used, beneficially
affect the condition of the drains on the lower
levels, and should be used freely.Further information can be obtained by per-
sonal application.A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1894.NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
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The Daily Press.

Hongkong, May 29th, 1894.

The invitations for tenders for the next
term of the Opium Farm should be issued
within three months of the present date, and
it is therefore high time that the proposed
amendments to the Opium Ordinance should
be made known, and discussed. These
amendments will probably be rather exten-
sive, requiring time for their due considera-
tion, and it is to be hoped the mistake
made in 1891 of deferring them to the
last minute will not be repeated. On that
occasion it was the beginning of November
before the Legislative Council had finished
with the matter, and the publication of
advertisements calling for tenders was con-
sequently delayed, with the result that some
parties from the Straits, who wished to
under-had not reasonable time to make the
necessary arrangements. There is every
reason to believe that had more time been
allowed a considerably higher rent would
have been realised for the Farm, and
that the Colony's revenue for the three years
has suffered severely in consequence of the
dilatoriness and mismanagement of the
officials concerned. Warning ought to be
taken from that unfortunate experience and
a repetition of the mistake avoided. It is
much to be regretted that the Governor did
not see his way to assent to the Hon. T. H.
WATERHEAD's request for the appointment
of a Commission to inquire into the working
of the Farm. Such a Commission would
have materially strengthened the Govern-
ment's hands, both in the direction
of obtaining the full value for the Farm,
if it recommended a continuance of that
form of raising the revenue, and in cor-
recting the abuses that attend it. The
subject is one of extreme difficulty on
which the Government ought to gladly
avail itself of the experience and advice
of practical business men. On the one
hand we have the fact that the opium
monopoly yields about one sixth of the
Colony's total revenue, and that this source
of income cannot be lightly tampered with,
especially at the present time, when the
revenue is increasing and the fall of exchange
has so greatly enhanced the burden of the
ordinary contribution; while on the other hand we
have the fact that the operation of the Farm
is in some ways detrimental to the Colony's
trade, that it renders difficult the fulfilment
of the obligations of the Colony, and regard to
the prevention of smuggling into China, and
that it expels Chinese residents and
travellers to many annoyances and indignities.
How to collect the revenue without
hindering the trade, that have hitherto
attested the Farm system is a problem
that might well have engaged the attention
of a competent Commission. In so far as the
selling value of the Farm has been en-
hanced by defects in the law affording
opportunities for a class of trade that is
inconsonant with the dignity and reputation
of the Government, we must be content to
see it diminished. The recent amendment
of the law with regard to the disposition of
smuggled opium found on board the Canton
Ministry was passed.

steamers can hardly fail to have some effect on the value of the monopoly and if there are other means to be made of a similar character it will still further diminish. It is to be hoped, however, that the revenue will not be made to suffer by any dilatoriness on the part of the Government in making known the conditions on which the Farm will be let and inviting tenders.

There were 500 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week of whom 90 were European.
A police who was arrested with ten pounds of dynamite in his possession yesterday fined \$10 by Mr. H. E. Woodhouse or in default one month's imprisonment.

The O. P. steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 p.m. on the 27th instant and left again at 4 p.m. the next day for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama.

The C. B. steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Yokohama at 6.30 p.m. on the 27th instant and left again at 10 p.m. the next day for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

We are indebted to the Spanish Consul for a copy of the following telegram dispatched from the *Empress of China* on her passage to Hongkong:

"We are informed by the Spanish Consul for Hongkong that the *Empress of China* has purged the air and prevent contagion. It is also purging the air and other vessel in a sickness room will purify the air and prevent contagion."

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, which left home on the 2nd instant for San Francisco via Vladivostok, Khabarovsk, etc., San Yekaterinburg, arrived at her destination on the 25th instant.

An old woman, 75 years of age, was fined \$50 by Mr. H. E. Woodhouse or in default one month's imprisonment.

The *Empress of China* arrived at Hongkong at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The storm is entering the China Sea southward."

Hullo, here comes Mrs. Grundy—bliss her soul!—Eh? What? Where have we had our foreigner?—I've got a good story to tell you, Mrs. Grundy—there's a fellow in the world, I say, who's got a pard'n? Huzzah! Oh Mrs. Grundy! What a life I have led!—This is to be sure, I know, there is really no beauty for you to pose with that face before your face—well, if you will, of course you have best. Now let me tell you all about myself."

The interpolation of such reminiscences seems to be a favourite trick of style writer, Hobson. Mixed up with a good deal of impudence, however, there is some sound reflection, and the author always writes with an engaging vivacity of feeling towards the scenes he describes.

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